

CHAPTER II
THE TWO COUNTS OF SICILY

WITH Gttilsetrd the hero-age
of the Nor«
conquest of Southern Italy. His son
Bohemundt in outward bearing
the image of
his father, but for all his knightly gifts
doomed
to be supplanted like Robert the
Conquerors
from the succession by his half-
brother Roger Borsa; Guiscard
had probably
wished It to be so, and the clever and
strong-willed
the duchy for her own son,
from the Lombard Gaimars made
him more acceptable at Salerno than
the Norman
Bohemund, The latter had to be
content with
the title Prince of Taranto conferred on
him by his
in 1080,
was * weakling a hero;
dutiful to a fault the Church;
colourless
in and known mainly to us
by the
numerous which he attests by his
presence,